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Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School Newsletter

Welcome to our Newsletter. This Newsletter is also available on our School website www.ololbury.com Our website is full of lots of important information so please take a look and learn lots of things about our wonderful School. Please note that paper copies of the Newsletter or anything on our website is available from the School Office.

Dates for the diary

Monday 11 May: Year 6 SATs week – Year 6 breakfast from 8.00am during SATs week
Tuesday 12 May: 1.00pm Year 3 at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club – *postponed due to poor weather*
Friday 15 May: 1.30pm OLOL does Eurovision! Outside concert for Eurovision – parents / carers welcome (*weather permitting!!!*)
Monday 18 May: Week 2 of 2 – Walk to School Week / Laudato Si Week
Monday 18 May: 1.00pm Year 3 at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club
Monday 18 May: 12.30pm – Holcombe Hill Hike
Tuesday 19 May: 1.00pm Year 6 at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club
Wednesday 20 May: AM – Year 3 and 4 Excel Tennis Tournament at Holcombe Brook
Wednesday 20 May: PM - Year 3 retreat for Reconciliation at Guardian Angels' Parish Centre
Wednesday 20 May: 3.45pm Netball match at Hazelhurst
Thursday 21 May: PM – Class One and the Orchard – Tennis coaching in school from Holcombe Brook Tennis Club
Friday 22 May: AM – Swimming gala
Friday 22 May: 3.15pm School to close for May half term
Monday 1 June: School reopens Week 1 of 2
Tuesday 2 June: Year 3 trip to Bolton Museum
Wednesday 3 June: 6.00pm New Parents meeting for 2026 intake
Thursday 4 June: Class photo day
Monday 8 June: Week 2 of 2
Monday 8 June: Phonics Check
Tuesday 9 June: Class 1 and 2 trip to Lytham St Anne's
Monday 15 June: Week 1 of 2
Tuesday 16 June: AM – Whole school sports day
Wednesday 17 June: Reconciliation for the Year 3 children in school
Thursday 18 June: 6.00pm – Mixed age classes presentation for all Parents and Carers
Friday 19 June: 2.30pm – Mixed age classes presentation for all Parents and Carers
Monday 22 June: Week 2 of 2
Wednesday 24 June: Triathlon Day
Thursday 25 June: Year 4 class trip to the Deva Experience Chester
Thursday 25 June: 6.00pm – Music Evening in school
Friday 26 June: 3.15pm, Fiver Challenge
Monday 29 June: Week 1 of 2
Wednesday 1 July: OLOL joins St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust
Wednesday 1 July: PM – Year 3 retreat for First Holy Communion at Guardian Angels' Parish Centre
Friday 3 July: OLOL does Wimbledon!
Monday 6 July: Week 2 of 2
Monday 6 July: PM – Rock Steady Concert for Parents / Carers
Wednesday 8 July: 1.30pm and 6.00pm Year 6 Production for families

Friday 10 July: Move up morning

Monday 13 July: Week 1 of 2

Wednesday 15 July: 9.30am Leavers Mass – Parents and Carers welcome

Friday 17 July: 8.55am – Leavers assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

Friday 7 July: School closes at 1.30pm

Message from Mrs Davies

We are so incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who are smashing their SATs tests. They are unbelievable! Please continue to keep the children in your prayers. Today and tomorrow they have their Maths papers and then they are finished! Transition to high school next!

Last weekend, Charlotte from Year 4 made her First Holy Communion at Bury Parish Church. Charlotte worked so hard in preparing for this very special sacrament, we are very proud of her.

Next week we welcome back a number of ex pupils who are doing their work experience with us in school. From Year 10 at St Gabriels', we welcome: Niyan, Sophie, Adrian, Lena and Michael and from Bury College we welcome Kira. We are looking forward to them coming to support our children and learning all about working in a school.

Next Tuesday, we welcome Ben Dunne to school. Ben is the Director of Early Years, Education and Skills for Bury LA. Ben is visiting all schools in Bury to look at the work we do in school and to discuss the local issues. We are looking forward to sharing our wonderful school with him.

We continue to pray for good weather this Friday as we launch our first ever Eurovision Song Contest! The children have been rehearsing well for the big event! We hope to see you there. If you are unable to make the afternoon, teachers will be recording the children and posting it on Seesaw so you won't miss out!

SATs Week – Monday 11 May

The Year 6 children have completed their English SATs papers so far, they have Maths papers today and tomorrow. Breakfast is open from 8.00am on these days. Good luck Year 6!

LOL does Eurovision – Friday 15 May

On Friday 15 May, at 1.30pm, we will be hosting our Eurovision concert in the school playground (weather permitting!) Each class will perform a song from the past Eurovision Song Competitions. If the weather is fine, please bring a deckchair so you can sit back and relax and enjoy the outdoor concert. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will have a cake stall at this event so please bring some change to make a donation for the cakes.

Walk to School Week – Monday 18 May

Walk to school week 2026, takes place from 18 – 22 May. During this week, children are encouraged to walk, wheel, scoot or 'park and stride' to school to promote healthier lifestyles and reduce congestion on the roads. We will be challenging classes in school to see which class can earn the most points and celebrate their success at the end of the week.

Year 3 Retreat – Wednesday 20 May

On Wednesday 20 May, the children in Year 3 will be joining the Year 3 children from Guardian Angels' in a retreat at Guardian Angels' Parish Centre as part of their preparation for First Holy Communion. **All children in Year 3** will go and take part in this retreat, not just the children preparing for Holy Communion. We are hoping to transport children by car with the help of staff and parent volunteers. **We have sent an appeal out for parent/grandparent helpers to transport the children to the Parish Centre. The children should then be collected from the Parish Centre at 3pm by parents/carers on the day. If you are able to help with transport and have not replied to us already please let the School Office know as soon as possible.** Thank you for volunteering if you already have.



SPORTS CAMP - MAY HALF TERM

Tuesday 26th May - Wednesday 27th May 2026

Venue- Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School

Mr Kemp along with his Coaching team have announced their **MAY HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP**.

Children will again be encouraged to bring their bikes and scooters whilst they can also take part in a large number of Multi-Sports Activities including Football, Tennis, Dodgeball, Cricket, Athletics and Nerf-Wars. The course is open to Children in Reception - Year 6.

Please book early to avoid disappointment as Sports Camps are usually full and over subscribed.

To book a place and for more information please email Mr Kemp at summersportscamps@outlook.com

Easyfundraising for OLOL

Previously our PTA had set up an Easyfundraising account for us. We have recently taken this over and are going to continue trying to raise funds for school for all the little extras that enhance the learning and school environment for our children. This means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our Easyfundraising page at to sign up :-

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/ourladyoflourdesrcpsbury/1DBKLI/c2s/hV0t4Q7p/CE953/facebook/>

Thank you so much! We have already had some new families signed up since last week

Wednesday Word

If any of our families do not have access to the Wednesday Word leaflet and would like to see a copy and share it with your children please use the link below:-

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Follow us on Instagram

School now have an Instagram account. You can follow us using **ololburycps**

Award winners

	Mission Award	Rights Respecting Schools Award	Special Mention Award
Class 1	Heidi	Poppy	Elio
Class 2	Sophie	Marcel	Esme
Year 3	Tyell	Rosalei	Amy
Year 4	Tiffany	Freya	Arlo
Year 5	Ruqaiyyah	Alexander	Cecilia
Year 6	Ethan T	Mario	Kyle
Headteachers Award	Elliott (Year 5)		

Attendance

Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School firmly believes that **Great Achievement** can only happen if we have **Great Attendance**. Recently attendance has begun to decline... let us aim for 100% attendance! Below you will see this week's attendance figure for each class. Who is this week's winner?

Class 1	98.46%
Class 2	99.33%
Year 3	98.91%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	95.97%
Year 6	100%